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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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2. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 10-021174 dated, January 23, 1998, along with English language abstract;

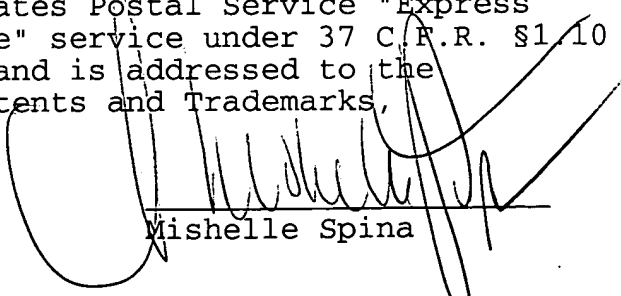
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3. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 10-207759 dated, August 7, 1998, along with English language abstract.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification. Therefore, translations are not required.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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